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Applicant wishes to comment on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the above-referenced application, as it appears in the Notice of Allowability dated January 11, 2007. Applicants do not acquiesce to any narrowing language beyond the specific language of the claims, as allowed.

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